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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicant hereby submits this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview conducted on December 10, 2003. On December 10, 2003, the undersigned phoned Examiner Lloyd A. Gall to discuss the status of the claims pending in the present case. The undersigned asked Examiner to confirm the correct effective date of U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0116968 A1 to Shvarts. Examiner Gall responded that the date relied upon in the office action was, in his opinion, the correct date.

The undersigned next inquired as to any undisclosed rationale or motivation underlying the multiplicity of references employed by Examiner Gall in support of his obviousness rejections, including the combination of six separate references in the rejection of claim 18. Examiner Gall responded that he believed that the combination of the references in this manner was appropriate. The undersigned responded that the

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Applicant would be submitting an amendment and response addressing in detail each of Examiner Gall's positions as to the patentability of each of the pending claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 126885-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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